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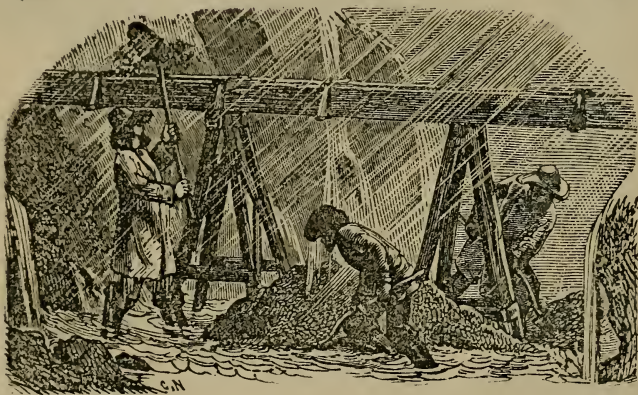
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MORNING AND EVENING STARS FOR 1860.

VENUS will be Evening Star until July 18th, then Morning Star the remainder of the year.

MARS will be Morning Star until July 19th, then Evening Star the remainder of the year.

JUPITER will be Morning Star until January 12th, then Evening Star until July 31st, then Morning Star until 1861.

SATURN will be Morning Star until February 1st, then Evening Star until August 23d, then Morning Star the remainder of the year.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1860.

In the year 1860 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon :

FIRST.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun January 22d. Invisible in the United States ; visible in the southern parts of South America and the Great Southern Ocean.

SECOND.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon February 6th, 1860. Visible in California at 4 h. 53 min., P. M., ending 7 h. 46 min. evening.

THIRD.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun July 18th, 1860. Visible (as a partial one) in California, and the States generally. Commences in San Francisco, mean time, as follows :

	d.	h.	m.	
Eclipse begins.....	18	5	32,	Morn.
Greatest phase.....	18	6	25,	"
End of Eclipse.....	18	7	32,	"

Magnitude of Eclipse (Sun's diameter, 1), 0,830.

FOURTH.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon August 1st, 1856. Invisible in California.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES FOR 1860.

	d.	h.	m.	
Vernal Equinox.....	March	20	0 51,	Morning.
Summer Solstice.....	June	20	9 33,	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox.....	September	22	11 42,	Morning.
Winter Solstice.....	December	21	5 41,	"

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES FOR 1860.

Golden Number.....	18	Dominical Letter.....	A. G.
Epact.....	7	Roman Indication.....	3
Solar Cycle.....	21	Julian Period.....	6573

The year 5621 of the Jewish Era commences September 17th, 1860.

The year 1277 of the Mahommedan Era commences on July 10th, 1860.

Age of the world (Septuagint), 7370.

Dionysian Period, 189.



YOUNG CALIFORNIA CONDOR, SEVEN DAYS OLD.

THE LIGHT AT HOME.

The light at home! how bright it beams!
 When evening shades around us fall;
 And from the lattice far it gleams
 To love and rest, and comfort all.
 When wearied with the toils of day,
 And strife for glory, gold, or fame,
 How sweet to seek the quiet way,
 Where loving lips would lisp our name.

When through the dark and stormy night
 The wayward wanderer homeward lies,
 How cheering is the twinkling light,
 Which through the forest gloom he spies!
 It is the light of home, he feels
 That loving hearts will greet him there,
 And softly through his bosom steals,
 The joy and love that banish care.

THE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES from the port of San Francisco, during the year, are thus given by the *Mercantile Gazette*: In October there arrived at this port 3,511 passengers; departures, 2,451. Previously this year—arrivals, 27,762; departures, 18,810. Total in ten months—arrivals, 31,272; departures, 21,261. Gain in ten months, 10,012.

"Katy, have you laid the table cloth and plates yet?"

"An' sure I have, mem, everything but the eggs; an' that's Biddy's work, surely."

The slyer the theft the sweeter the honey—lovers prefer kissing under the rose.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Full Moon, 8d. 7h. 12m. evening. Last Quarter, 14d. 10h. 47m. evening. New Moon, 22d. 4h. 10m. evening. First Quarter, 30d. 9h. 3m. evening.	Sun and Tide Table, By WM. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.				
			SUN.		MOON.	HIGH WATER.	
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	MORN.	EVE.
		Chronological Events.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	New Year's day. Second overflow of Sacramento City.	7 17	4 43	morn.	4 14	4 36
2	Mon	Isaac Newton born, 1642.	7 16	4 44	0 39	4 57	5 23
3	Tue	Earthquake at Mariposa, 1854.	7 16	4 44	1 33	5 53	6 25
4	Wed	Weekly Alta California, San Francisco, first published in 1849.	7 15	4 45	2 31	6 59	7 35
5	Thu	Decatur born, 1779.	7 15	4 45	3 18	8 12	8 47
6	Frid	Heavy fall of rain, 1850.	7 14	4 45	4 16	9 21	9 36
7	Sat	California Star, first paper published in S. Francisco, by Sam'l Brannan, in 1847.	7 14	4 46	5 17	9 51	10 18
8	S	Sacramento City destroyed by a flood Jan. 7-15th, 1850.	7 14	4 46	rises.	10 44	11 11
9	Mon	Severe Earthquake at San Francisco, 1854.	7 13	4 47	6 19	11 36	11 59
10	Tue	Stamp Act passed the British Parliament 1765.	7 13	4 47	7 22	0 25	0 48
11	Wed	Drawing of the first English Lottery, 1569.	7 12	4 48	8 30	1 11	1 33
12	Thu	California Legislature removed from Valjejo to Sacramento, 1853.	7 12	4 48	9 30	1 55	2 10
13	Frid	Pennsylvania Bank U. S. shares sold at 50c., 1841.	7 12	4 48	10 44	2 42	3 3
14	Sat	First Convention met in Connecticut to form Constitution, 1639.	7 11	4 49	11 53	3 17	0 46
15	S	Banks of Phila. and Wilmington resumed specie payment, 1841.	7 10	4 50	morn	4 11	4 33
16	Mon	Union of England and Scotland, 1707.	7 9	4 51	0 18	4 59	5 27
17	Tue	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.	7 8	4 52	1 12	5 51	6 36
18	Wed	Suspension of payment by Adams & Co., Bankers, etc., 1854.	7 7	4 53	2 10	7 15	7 55
19	Thu	GOLD DISCOVERED by James W. Marshall, at Sutter's Mill, 1848.	7 6	4 54	3 5	8 37	9 17
20	Frid	Good skating near Russ' Garden, 1854.	7 5	4 55	4 2	9 26	9 52
21	Sat	South Sea English Bubble burst, 1721.	7 5	4 55	4 51	10 22	10 47
22	S	First Daily paper, the Alta California, issued, 1850.	7 4	4 56	sets.	11 11	11 33
23	Mon	William Pitt died, 1806.	7 3	4 57	6 15	11 50	0 9
24	Tue	San Francisco Mercantile Library formed 1853.	7 2	4 58	7 20	0 27	0 44
25	Wed	Jenner died, 1823.	7 1	4 59	8 26	0 59	1 15
26	Thu	Lord Jeffrey died, at Edinburgh, 1850.	7 0	5 0	9 28	1 29	1 46
27	Frid	"The Pioneer," the first Magazine on the Pacific, first published, 1854.	6 59	5 1	19 39	2 1	2 16
28	Sat	Burr's Conspiracy, so-called, 1807.	6 58	5 2	11 5	2 31	2 46
29	S	Albert Gallatin born, 1761. Veto of the U. S. Bank Bill, by Madison, 1815.	6 57	5 3	11 56	3 2	3 17
30	Mon	Ben Johnson born, 1574. Osceola died, 1839.	6 55	5 5	morn.	3 33	3 50
31	Tue	The Quicksilver mine of New Idria, California, discovered.	6 54	5 6	0 43	4 10	4 31



THE MEXICAN CHICKEN-VENDER.

A man in active life requires 36 ounces of solid food per day—say 9 ounces of animal and 27 ounces of vegetable—according to established scales of diet in the English and French army and navy regulations. Of food and drink, a man will consume about 1500 pounds a year. Of course, many persons consume much more food, but this is the average estimate.

“Where shall I put this paper so as to be sure of seeing it to-morrow?” inquired Mary Jane of her brother Charles. “On the looking-glass,” was the prompt reply.

THE ANGELS IN THE HOUSE.

Three pairs of dimpled arms, as white as snow,
Held me in soft embrace;
Three little cheeks, like velvet peaches soft,
Were placed against my face.

Three tiny pairs of eyes, so clear, so deep,
Looked up to mine this even;
Three pairs of lips kissed me a sweet “good night,”
Three little forms from heaven.

Ah, it is well that “little ones” should love us!
It lights our faith, when dim,
To know that once our blessed Savior bade them
Bring “little ones” to Him!

FREE MASONS.—A table compiled from official documents gives the number of Free Masons in the United States as 211,538, and the income of all lodges is about \$1,450,000.

CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—The following, brought from the Spanish Main, and said to be an unfailing remedy for fever and ague, is highly recommended by an exchange: “Just before the chill comes on have a pot of very strong coffee made, and keep it hot, and when the first chill is felt pour out about a pint and squeeze the juice of a couple of lemons into it and a little sugar to make it palatable, drink it off, go to bed and cover up warm. One trial of this often cures, whilst two or three trials never fail.”

Many a true heart, that would have come back like a dove to the ark, after the first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the angry look and menace, the savage charity of an unforgetting soul.

“What has been your profession?” said a judge to a prisoner at the bar.

“Why, your honor, I used to be a dentist—now I’m a pugilist; then I put teeth in—now I knock ‘em out.”

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.

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Chronological Events,			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
1	Wed	Gold Bluff excitement, 1850.	6	53	5	7	1	49	4	54	5	20
2	Thu	Town of San Andreas destroyed by fire 1856.	6	52	5	8	2	50	5	53	6	32
3	Frid	Sacramento Valley Railroad completed to Folsom, 1856.	6	51	5	9	3	55	7	17	7	59
4	Sat	Great Earthquake in Sicily, 1693.	6	50	5	10	4	58	8	41	9	21
5	S	Organization of the first Fire Company on the Pacific, in Sacramento, 1850.	6	49	5	11	rises.		9	35	10	59
6	Mon	Earthquake in New England, 1736.	6	48	5	12	5	30	10	31	10	57
7	Tue	Arkansas admitted into the Union, 1836.	6	47	5	13	7	35	11	22	11	46
8	Wed	Loss of the clipper ship San Francisco, near Fort Point, 1854.	6	46	5	14	8	39	0	11	0	34
9	Thu	William Henry Harrison born, 1773.	6	45	5	15	9	40	0	55	1	16
10	Frid	DeWitt Clinton died, 1828. Queen Victoria married, 1840.	6	44	5	16	10	43	1	36	1	58
11	Sat	The principal streets of San Francisco first lighted with gas, 1854.	6	43	5	17	11	41	2	19	2	39
12	S	Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain, 1815.	6	42	5	18	morn.		2	58	3	19
13	Mon	Man and mule lost in the mud on Kearny Street, San Francisco, 1850.	6	41	5	19	0	12	3	39	3	58
14	Tue	St. Valentine's day. Blackstone died, 1782.	6	40	5	20	0	45	4	24	4	49
15	Wed	Roger Williams the Puritan arrived 1631.	6	38	5	22	1	50	5	20	5	53
16	Thu	Loss of the steamship Independence, off Margarita Island, Lower Cal., 1853.	6	37	5	23	2	44	6	35	7	21
17	Frid	John Adams born, 1735, died, July 4, 1826	6	36	5	24	3	30	8	11	8	51
18	Sat	Vermont admitted into the Union, 1793.	6	35	5	25	4	28	9	21	9	32
19	S	Florida ceded to the United States, 1821.	6	34	5	26	6	20	10	7	10	35
20	Mon	Ohio admitted into the Union, 1803.	6	33	5	27	sets.		10	57	11	16
21	Tue	Great Fire at Stockton, 1855.	6	32	5	28	6	20	11	35	11	51
22	Wed	Washington's Birth-day, 1732.	6	31	5	29	7	36	0	6	0	22
23	Thu	Battle of Buena Vista, (22d and 23,) 1847. J. Q. Adams died at Washington, 1848.	6	30	5	30	8	47	3	37	0	52
24	Frid	Boots \$32 a pair in San Francisco, 1850.	6	28	5	32	10	2	1	5	1	18
25	Sat	Robert Fulton died, 1823.	6	27	5	33	11	9	1	32	1	46
26	S	Battle of Sacramento, 1847.	6	25	5	35	11	55	1	58	2	13
27	Mon	Loss of the steamship North America, near Acapulco, 1852.	6	24	5	36	morn.		2	21	2	43
28	Tue	Arrival of the first steamship, the California, 1849.	6	23	5	37	0	16	2	59	3	15
29	Wed	Galileo, 1564.	6	22	5	38	0	47	3	33	3	55

No entertainment is so cheap as reading, | Peach meats are excellent for indiges-
and no pleasure so lasting. | tion; eat slowly from one to six.



HOTEL BAR-ROOM AT THE MINES IN WINTER.

SPEAK A GOOD WORD OR SAY NOTHING AT ALL.

There is a species of slander abroad in the world,
 Against a good neighbor, O! frequently hurled;
 Not always with malice, with envy, or spite,
 Yet, fatal to friendship, good feeling and right.
 Remember—and fail not your trust to fulfill—
 Your brother, though absent, your brother is, still;
 Wherever you be, or whate'er may befall,
 O! speak a good word or say nothing at all.

There are duties we owe when together we're met,
 We are all of us only too apt to forget;
 Be blithe, if you will, when the wine-cup is prest,
 But plant not a wound in an innocent breast:
 Rebut the foul charge to the slanderer's shame,
 Who, fiend-like, would blacken another's fair fame.
 Love is sweeter than honey—strife bitter as gall:
 Then speak a good word, or say nothing at all.

AARON SMITH.

"Well Alick, how's your brother Ike getting on, these times?" "Oh, first-rate. Got a start in the world—married a widow with nine children."

Politeness is like an air-cushion—there may be nothing solid in it, but it eases jolts wonderfully.

"What do you propose to take for your cold?" "Oh, I'll sell very cheap; I won't higgie about the price."

VENTILATE YOUR BEDROOMS.—It is stated that a bird suspended near the top of a curtained bedstead in which people are sleeping, will generally be found dead in the morning, from the impure air generated by their respiration.

What is the distance of an object when it is farthest from your thoughts?

**VOTE OF THE STATE,
SEPTEMBER 7, 1859.**

Latham	61,455
Currey	31,302
Stanford	10,139
Downey	59,251
Conness	31,072
Kennedy	10,288
Burch	58,457
Scott	57,107
McKibben	43,480
Baker	41,458
Booker	2,991
Sibley	266
Cope	59,393
Sprague	30,966
Shafter	11,780
Williams	59,492
Randolph	33,006
Love	9,430
Fairfax	60,147
Powell	31,551
Parker	10,104
Findley	62,789
Johnson	28,905
Caine	10,201
Brooks	59,901
Pearce	31,216
Clark	10,848
Higley	60,259
Long	31,095
Randall	10,367
Moulder	60,784
Myers	32,032
Brown	9,431
Botts	57,514
O'Meara	44,068
Murdock	474
For Convention	42,885
Against Convention	9,928

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1	Thu	Gen. J. A. Sutter born, at Baden, Swit. 1803	6	22	5	38	1	50	4	12	4	44
2	Frid	Mercantile Library first opened, 1853.	6	21	5	39	2	45	5	17	5	58
3	Sat	Slight shock of an Earthquake in San Francisco, 1854.	6	19	5	41	3	30	6	47	7	36
4	S	Capital of the State changed from Benicia to Sacramento, 1854.	6	18	5	42	4	33	8	21	8	13
5	Mon	Inauguration day of the President of the United States.	6	17	5	43	rises.		9	22	9	48
6	Tue	James Madison born, 1757.	6	16	5	44	6	51	10	42	10	42
7	Wed	Arrival at Yerba Buena of Col. Stevenson and the New York Volunteers, 1847.	6	15	5	45	7	41	11	33	11	32
8	Thu	Loss of the steamship Tennessee, 1852.	6	15	5	45	7	41	11	33	11	32
9	Thu	Thermometers invented, 1620.	6	13	5	47	8	31	0	11	0	11
9	Frid	The Cosumnes Indians decided that Chinamen (after drowning one) were not Indians because they couldn't swim, 1851.	6	12	5	48	9	29	0	51	0	51
10	Sat	Wire first invented, 1410.	6	11	5	49	10	20	1	30	1	30
11	S	Benj. West, the great Painter, died 1820.	6	10	5	50	11	19	1	50	2	11
12	Mon	Destructive fire at Nevada, 1851.	6	9	5	51	morn.		2	32	2	51
13	Tue	Galvanism first discovered by Galvani, an Italian, 1790.	6	8	5	52	0	21	3	10	3	32
14	Wed	Cotton first exported from U. S., 1784.	6	7	5	53	0	54	3	55	4	21
15	Thu	Treaty with the Cherokees, 1835.	6	6	5	54	1	29	4	49	5	24
16	Frid	Andrew Jackson born, 1757.	6	5	5	55	2	56	6	8	6	55
17	Sat	First Mission founded in California, at San Diego, 1769. Stamp Act repealed, 1786.	6	4	5	56	3	27	8	26	8	26
18	S	Rescue of the Donner party of immigrants by Aquila Glover, near Truckee Lake '47.	6	3	5	57	4	11	8	17	9	21
19	Mon	Newton died, 1729. Sacramento Union first published, 1851.	6	2	5	58	4	51	2	41	10	7
20	Tue	Birth of John C. Calhoun, 1782.	6	1	5	59	sets.		10	29	10	47
21	Wed	Vernal Equinox.	6	0	6	0	6	31	11	7	11	22
22	Thu	Com. Decatur killed (in a duel) by Com. Barron, 1820.	5	59	6	1	7	37	11	38	11	58
23	Frid	Queen Elizabeth, of England, died 1515.	5	58	6	2	8	50	0	4	0	18
24	Sat	Hudson Bay discovered, 1610.	5	57	6	3	10	7	0	32	0	46
25	S	First Printing in England, 1471.	5	56	6	4	11	16	2	3	1	15
26	Mon	Peace declared between France and England, 1802.	5	54	6	6	11	53	1	30	1	46
27	Tue	Vera Cruz taken by the Americans, 1847.	5	52	6	7	morn.		1	59	2	16
28	Wed	An army of occupation, under Gen. Taylor, assembled on the Rio Grande, 1846.	5	52	6	8	0	30	2	34	2	52
29	Thu	Swedenborg died, 1772.	5	51	6	9	0	52	3	13	3	34
30	Frid	Peace of Utrecht, 1713. John C. Calhoun died, 1850.	5	49	6	11	1	44	3	59	4	30
31	Sat	First arrival of the Mail in Pacific Mail Steamship Oregon, 1849.	5	48	6	12	2	40	5	4	5	46

Time at San Francisco is just three hours and two minutes later than at Washington.

An Irishman says: "It's a great pleasure to be alone, especially when you have your sweetheart with you."

"I WILL BE GOOD TO-DAY."

"I will be good, dear mother,"
I heard a sweet child say;
"I will be good, now watch me;
I will be good all day."

She lifted up her bright young eyes,
With a soft and pleasing smile;
Then a mother's kiss was on her lips,
So free and pure from guile.

And when night came that little one,
In kneeling down to pray,
Said, in a soft and whispering tone,
"Have I been good to-day?"

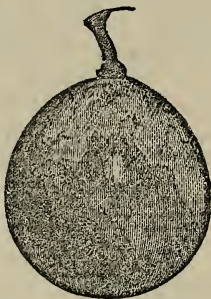
O many, many bitter tears
'Twould save us, did we say,
Like that poor child, with earnest heart,
"I will be good to-day."

The following is the quantity of wines and brandy produced at Los Angeles from the crop of 1859:

White wine....	214,000 galls.
Red wine.....	13,000 "
Angelica.....	5,000 "
Port.....	5,000 "
Brandy.....	11,500 "
Unspecified ...	73,000 "

Total.....321,500

Fast men, like rivers, are generally shallow.



CALIFORNIA GRAPE (Natural Size), grown at San Mateo.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR POISON.—The best remedy, because generally nearest at hand, is to give a teacup full of warm water, mixed with a teaspoon full of table mustard. This will act very quickly as an emetic. If necessary, repeat the dose.

A minister reading the funeral service at a grave, forgot the sex of the deceased, and asked an Emeraldaler, 'Is this a brother or a sister?' 'Nather,' replied Pat, 'only a cousin.'

The following table shows the extent and increase of railroads in the United States, on the first of January in each year, since 1850:

Years.	Miles.	Incr'se.
1850.....	7,350
1851.....	8,866	1,506
1852.....	10,878	2,022
1853.....	13,313	3,427
1854.....	15,511	2,196
1855.....	19,438	3,927
1856.....	21,440	2,011
1857.....	24,290	2,841
1858.....	26,210	1,920
1859.....	21,454	2,243

The best cough-drops for young ladies are to drop the practice of dressing thin when they go out in the night air.

LENGTH OF A MILE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.—The English mile is one thousand seven hundred and sixty yards; the Russian, one thousand one hundred; Italian, one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven; the Irish and Scotch, two thousand two hundred; the Polish, four thousand four hundred; the Spanish, 2,028; the German, 5,866; the Swedish and Danish, 7,233, and the Hungarian, 8,830. The French measure by the mean league, which is 3,666 yards.

"Mrs. Smith, did you say in the hearing of my little girl, that I was a great rusty cat?" "No, my dear Mrs. Jones, I said you were a great aristocrat." "Humph!"



THE CALIFORNIA TARANTULA (*Aranea Tarantula*) LIFE SIZE.

The Tarantula belongs to the same genus as the Spider. The body is composed of two parts united at the thorax. It has eight legs, four on each side. Between the two fore-legs there are a pair of sharp serrated nippers; between these again, and somewhat underneath, are two sharp, horny fangs, curved inwardly, through which the venomous poison escapes when it makes an attack. It has six or eight eyes, generally the latter number. Under each of the fore-legs there is a claw or hook which is used to open and close the trap-doors of their nests. It subsists principally on flies and other insects, and is very poisonous.

MY WIFE AND I.

As my wife and I, at the window one day,
 Stood watching a man with a monkey,
 A cart came by with a "broth of a boy,"
 Who was driving a stout little donkey.

To my wife then I spoke, by way of a joke,
 "There's a relation of your's in that carriage,"
 To which she replied, as the donkey she spied,
 "Ah, yes, a relation—by marriage."

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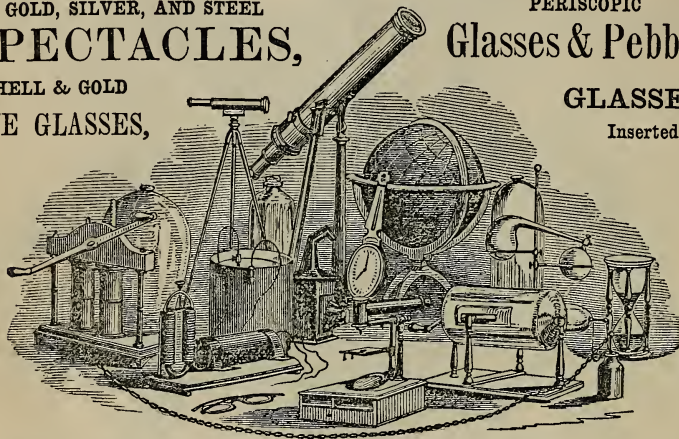
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APRIL, 1860.

30 Days

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Full Moon, 5d. 1h. 49m. evening. Last Quarter, 12d. 5h. 24m. evening. New Moon, 20d. 9h. 35m. evening. First Quarter, 28d. 6h. 20m. morning.	Sun and Tide Table, By Wm. Schmolz, Math. Instrument Maker.									
			SUN.		MOON		HIGH WATER.					
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.		MORN.	EVE.				
Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
1	S	First election of County Officers in San Francisco, 1850. All Fool's Day,	5	47	6	13	2	25	6	35	7	25
2	Mon	Alvarado's surrender, 1847. Thos. Jefferson born, 1743.	5	46	6	14	3	19	8	12	8	52
3	Tue	First Public School opened in San Francisco, 1848. S. F. Branch Mint opened '54.	5	44	6	16	4	21	9	11	9	31
4	Wed	Harrison died, 1841.	5	43	6	17	rises.		9	32	10	17
5	Thu	Plato died. 347 B. C. Washington elected first President of the United States, 1789.	5	42	6	17	6	20	10	39	10	59
6	Frid	Cast iron first made in England, 1544.	5	41	6	19	7	28	11	31	12	40
7	Sat	Ohio first settled, 1778.	5	40	6	20	8	33	0	3	0	26
8	S	Silver first coined in Rome, 269 B. C.	5	38	6	22	9	40	0	46	1	6
9	Mon	Steamship S. S. Lewis (Nic'ua line) went ashore in Bolinas Bay, 1853.	5	37	6	23	10	49	1	26	1	46
10	Tue	Two shocks of Earthquake in S. Francisco 1854. Explosion of the Jenny Lind, '53.	5	36	6	24	11	52	2	7	2	28
11	Wed	Gov. Everett born, 1794.	5	35	6	25	morn.		2	49	3	11
12	Thu	Henry Clay born, 1777. Paper first made from cotton rags, 1001.	5	34	6	26	0	43	3	34	3	68
13	Frid	First American school opened in S. Francisco, by Mr. Marston, 1847.	5	33	6	27	1	41	4	28	4	58
14	Sat	Handel died, 1759.	5	32	6	28	2	37	5	38	6	20
15	S	Rosalie Leese, first white child born in San Francisco, 1838.	5	31	6	29	3	38	7	3	7	44
16	Mon	Arrival of Thos. O. Larkin in California, 1832.	5	29	6	32	4	20	8	20	8	55
17	Tue	Shakespeare born, 1564. The Telescope invented, 1590.	5	27	6	33	4	41	9	11	9	31
18	Wed	Mission Santa Clara founded, 1777. Franklin died, 1790.	5	26	6	34	sets.		9	49	10	5
19	Thu	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	5	26	6	35	6	27	10	23	10	40
20	Frid	Flying Cloud arrived in eighty-nine days and eight hours from N. Y., 1854.	5	24	6	36	7	30	10	57	11	13
21	Sat	Gov. Clinton died, 1812.	5	23	6	37	8	39	11	28	11	44
22	S	First California Legislature convened, '50 Battle of Cerro Gordo, 1847.	5	22	6	38	9	43	11	59	0	17
23	Mon	Wreck of Golden Fleece, 1854.	5	21	6	39	10	46	0	36	0	40
24	Tue	Shakespeare died 1616. Cromwell dissolved the Long Parliament, 1647.	5	20	6	40	11	10	1	6	1	22
25	Wed	Watches first invented, in Germany, 1499.	5	18	6	42	11	51	1	40	1	59
26	Thu	Louisiana admitted into the Union, 1815.	5	17	6	43	morn		2	20	2	40
27	Frid	Capture of York, 1813. Vice President King died, 1853.	5	16	6	44	0	46	3	4	3	28
28	Sat	First issue of Placer Times, Sacramento. 1849.	5	15	6	45	1	3	3	46	4	27
29	S	Last of the Donner party reached Capt Sutter's Fort, 1847.	5	14	6	46	1	31	5	2	5	42
30	Mon	Washington, first President of the United States, inaugurated 1789.	5	13	6	47	1	51	6	24	7	7

The English language consists of about 38,000 words; some 23,000 of which are of Anglo-Saxon origin, and the rest are principally of Latin and Greek origin.—*Edinburgh Review*.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Said Simpson to his wife one day
 "We've nothing left to eat;
 If things go on in this queer way,
 We shan't make both ends *meet*."

The dame replied in words discreet—
 "We're not so badly fed
 If we can make but *one* end *meet*,
 And make the other *bread*."

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—*Hume*.

Human diseases spring mainly from two causes—stuffing and fretting.

It is authoritatively stated that the amount of money remitted home by Irishmen resident in America last year for the purpose of assisting their friends to emigrate was \$2,360,000. The ten preceding years the amount remitted was \$49,680,000.

A good man, who has seen much of the world, and is not tired of it, says:

"The grand essentials to happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."



THE LOST PROSPECTER.

Why is a man eating soup with a fork like another kissing his sweetheart?

Do you give it up?
 Because it takes so long to get enough of it.

Do as your conscience dictates, and you will seldom do wrong.

A medical friend says that tartar-emetic is productive of great *retch*-edness.

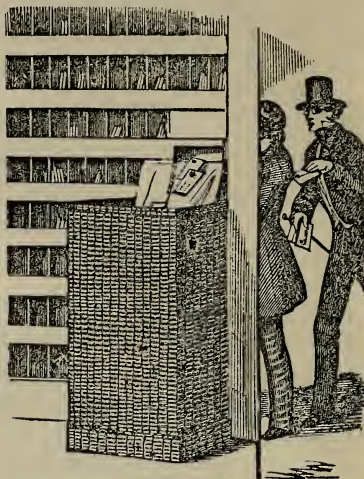
There are about 20,000 species of vertebrated animals, 20,000 of mammals, 6,000 of birds, 2,000 of reptiles; from 8,000 to 10,000 fishes, 15,000 molluscs, 6,000 of marine and 2,000 of land shells, and 80,000 of insects.

How often does the miner leave his snug and cosy cabin, even in the depths of winter, to explore the vast forest solitudes in search of richer diggings. A storm comes on and he is lost. Lost, with neither compass nor star to guide, without company, blankets, or food. Then, and only then, can fully be realized the soul-harrowing expressiveness of that one simple Saxon word "lost;" and alas! too often has he laid himself down to that sleep that knows no waking.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Full Moon, 41. 10h. 51m. evening. Last Quarter, 12d. 11h. 6m. morning. New Moon, 20d. 10h. 36m. morning. First Quarter, 27d. 11h. 54m. morning.	Sun and Tide Table, By Wm. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.									
			SUN		MOON		HIGH WATER.					
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Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
1	Tue	Floating debt of the State funded by Act of the Legislature, 1852.	5	13	6	47	2	16	7	43	8	19
2	Wed	Addison born, 1719. Duke of Wellington born, 1769.	5	12	6	48	2	48	8	52	9	20
3	Thu	Fifth great fire in San Francisco, 1851—1,000 houses destroyed; loss, \$10,000,000.	5	11	6	49	3	51	9	31	2	51
4	Frid	Second great fire in San Francisco 1850—loss, \$4,000,000. Sixth great fire 1851.	5	10	6	50	rises.	10	11	10	33	
5	Sat	{ Bonaparte died, 1821. Second great fire in Stockton, 1851.	5	8	6	52	7	50	10	36	11	19
6	S	Alex. Von Humboldt died, 1859.	5	7	6	53	8	39	11	41	0	4
7	Mon	Gen. worth died, 1849.	5	6	6	54	9	21	0	26	0	47
8	Tue	Battle of Palo Alto—Gen. Taylor defeated the Mexicans, 1846.	5	5	6	55	10	10	1	7	1	28
9	Wed	California discovered by Zimines, a Spaniard, 1834.	5	4	6	56	11	2	1	48	2	10
10	Thu	Astor Place riots, in New York, 1849.	5	3	6	57	11	45	2	32	2	54
11	Frid	Astronomical observations first made at Babylon, in the year of the world 2234.	5	2	6	58	morn.	3	16	3	41	
12	Sat	Great fire at Yreka, 1854.	5	1	6	59	1	29	4	7	4	33
13	S	War declared by the United States against Mexico, 1846.	5	0	7	0	2	12	5	2	5	35
14	Mon	James King of Wm. editor of the Evening Bulletin, shot by James P. Casey, 1856.	4	59	7	1	2	44	6	12	6	46
15	Tue	{ Third great fire in San Francisco, 1850. Formation of Vigilance Committee, 1856.	4	59	7	1	3	10	7	19	7	51
16	Wed	First steam Printing Press brought to California, 1850. Arrival at San Francisco	4	58	7	2	3	43	8	17	8	38
17	Thu	{ of the first clipper (Grey Eagle,) 1849. Great fire in St. Louis, 1849.	4	57	7	3	4	13	8	58	9	20
18	Frid	Casey and Cora taken out of Jail on Sunday by the Vigilance Committee, 1856.	4	56	7	4	4	31	9	37	9	56
19	Sat	Lafayette died, 1834.	4	55	7	5	sets.	10	15	10	34	
20	S	Death of James King of Wm., 1856.	4	55	7	5	7	32	10	53	11	15
21	Mon	Copper money first used in Scotland, 1399.	4	54	7	6	8	30	11	33	11	52
22	Tue	Funeral of Jas. King of Wm. Casey and Cora executed by Vig. Committee, 1856.	4	53	7	7	9	52	0	11	0	30
23	Wed	Gen. Putnam died, 1790.	4	52	7	8	10	19	0	49	1	9
24	Thu	Habeas Corpus Act first passed, 1699.	4	51	7	9	11	10	1	30	1	52
25	Frid	Third great fire in Marysville, 1854.	4	50	7	10	11	59	2	12	2	35
26	Sat	Charter of the first Bank of North America approved by Congress, 1780.	4	49	7	11	morn.	2	58	3	25	
27	S	Pope died, 1744.	4	49	7	11	0	19	3	53	4	24
28	Mon	Patrick Henry born, 1736.	4	48	7	12	1	17	4	55	5	28
29	Tue	Stage first crossed the Sierras to Honey Lake, from Oroville, 1857.	4	47	7	13	1	41	6	2	6	36
30	Wed	Treaty of Peace ratified between the U. S. and Mexico, 1843, by which Upper California was ceded to the U. S.	4	47	7	13	2	13	7	11	7	42
31	Thu	Stony Point taken, 1779.	4	46	7	14	2	36	8	13	8	43

WRITE OFTEN.

Write to me very often,
 Write to me very soon,
 Letters to me are dearer
 Than loveliest flowers in June;
 They are affection's torches
 Lighting of friendship's lamp,
 Flitting around the heartstrings
 Like fire flies in the damp.
 Write to me very often,
 Write in the joyous morn,
 Or at the close of the evening,
 When all the day is gone.
 Then, while the stars are beaming
 Bright on the azure sky,
 When through the fading forest,
 Cold the wild winds sigh,
 Draw up the little table
 Close to the fire and write.
 Write to me soon in the morning,
 Or write to me late at night.
 Write to me very often;
 Letters are links that bind
 Truthful hearts to each other,
 Fettering mind to mind,
 Giving to kindly spirits
 Lasting and true delight;
 If ye would strengthen friendship,
 Never forget to write.



The Drop Basket at the Post Office.

ARRIVAL OF OCEAN MAIL STEAMERS

At San Francisco from Dec. 1, 1858, to November, 1859.

Name of Steamer.	Date of arrival.	No. of days.	No. of bags.
John L. Stephens	Dec. 1, 1858	26	327
Sonora.....	" 15, "	26	310
Golden Age.....	" 28, "	25	296
Golden Gate.....	Jan'y 13, 1859	24	317
John L. Stephens	" 29, "	25	346
Golden Age.....	Feb. 12, "	23	332
Sonora.....	Mar. 1, "	24	355
John L. Stephens	" 17, "	24	408
Golden Age.....	" 29, "	24	368
Sonora.....	April 17, "	27	409
John L. Stephens	May 1, "	26	444
Golden Age.....	" 16, "	26	371
Sonora.....	June 2, "	27	386
Golden Gate.....	" 13, "	24	346
John L. Stephens	July 2, "	27	385
Golden Age.....	" 15, "	25	367
Sonora.....	" 28, "	23	306
Golden Gate.....	Aug. 13, "	24	351
Golden Age.....	" 28, "	23	343
John L. Stephens	Sept. 14, "	25	346
Sonora.....	" 28, "	23	339
Golden Age.....	Oct. 16, "	26	343
Orizaba.....	" 30, "	25	266

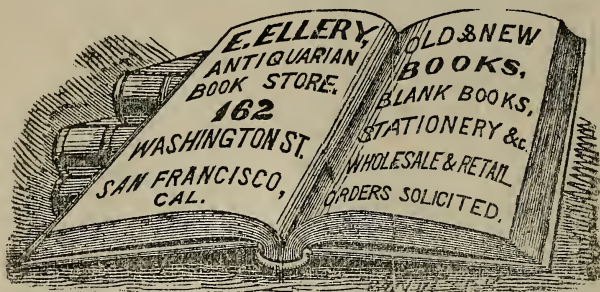
DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAIL ST'M'RS

From San Francisco from Nov. 20, 1858, to Nov. 20, 1859.

Name of Steamer.	Date of depart.	No. of bags.	No. of Letters.
Golden Age.....	Nov. 20, '58	98	40,856
Golden Gate. ..	Dec. 6, "	103	46,515
John L. Stephens	" 20, "	97	40,310
Golden Age.....	Jan. 5, '59	109	50,007
Sonora	" 20, "	118	48,436
John L. Stephens	Feb. 5, "	124	46,204
Golden Age.....	" 19, "	100	46,147
Sonora	Mar. 5, "	113	41,699
John L. Stephens	" 21, "	106	45,314
Golden Age.....	Apr. 5, "	109	47,607
Sonora	" 20, "	116	42,498
Golden Gate.....	May 5, "	115	43,598
John L. Stephens	" 20, "	113	37,540
Golden Age.....	June 6, "	114	37,793
Sonora	" 20, "	101	33,374
Golden Gate.....	July 6, "	108	32,603
Golden Age.....	" 20, "	101	32,451
John L. Stephens	Aug. 5, "	126	35,624
Sonora	" 20, "	95	27,050
Golden Age.....	Sep. 5, "	103	33,688
John L. Stephens	" 20, "	116	33,682
Cortes.....	Oct. 5, "	127	34,030
Uncle Sam.....	" 20, "	102	26,764
Orizaba.....	Nov. 5, "	111	35,107

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Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1	Frid	San Francisco Herald first published, '50.	4	46	7	14	3	20	9 14 9 21
2	Sat	In 1847 San Francisco contained about 800 inhabitants.	4	46	7	14	3	51	9 43 10 10
3	S	St. Paul's Church, London, burned down, 1561.	4	45	7	15	rises.	10 37	11 3
4	Mon	San Francisco declared by the Governor in insurrection, 1856.	4	45	7	15	7	43	11 21 11 51
5	Tue	Great fire at Auburn, 1855.	4	45	7	15	8	51	0 13 0 33
6	Wed	Shore of San Francisco Bay on Montgomery street, 1849.	4	44	7	16	9	54	0 55 0 16
7	Thu	Washing six dollars per dozen, in San Francisco, 1849.	4	44	7	16	10	19	1 36 1 56
8	Frid	Andrew Jackson died, 1845. Gen. Taylor died, 1850.	4	44	7	15	11	4	2 16 2 36
9	Sat	Cholera first made its appearance in the United States, 1832.	4	44	7	16	11	50	2 57 3 18
10	S	First public movement of San Francisco Vigilance Committee, 1851.	4	43	7	17	morn.	3 27	3 59
11	Mon	John Jenkins hung by Vigilance Committee, 1851.	4	43	7	17	0	12	4 23 4 47
12	Tue	United States army withdrawn from the City of Mexico, 1848.	4	43	7	17	0	43	5 11 5 38
13	Wed	Battle of Ghent, 1794.	4	43	7	17	1	5	6 8 6 39
14	Thu	Bear Flag first hoisted at Sonoma, 1846.	4	42	7	18	1	17	7 9 7 39
15	Frid	Sonoma taken possession of by Fremont, 1846. James K. Polk died, 1849.	4	42	7	18	1	42	8 8 8 40
16	Sat	Large fire in Drytown, Amador county, 1857.	4	42	7	18	2	46	8 59 9 21
17	S	Battle of Dunker Hill, 1775. War declared with Great Britain, 1812.	4	42	7	18	3	40	9 36 9 59
18	Mon	Battle of Waterloo, 1815. Great fire at Sonora, 1852.	4	41	7	19	sets.	10 24	10 47
19	Tue	Thirty-nine thousand emigrants had passed Fort Laramie, 1850.	4	41	7	19	8	31	11 9 11 21
20	Wed	Second great fire at Shasta, 1853.	4	41	7	19	8	58	11 53 0 17
21	Thu	Hopkins stabbed by Judge Terry. V. Com. took the arms in all the city armories, '56.	4	41	7	19	9	27	0 36 0 59
22	Frid	Mission of San Francisco, 1770. Seventh great fire in San Francisco, 1851.	4	41	7	19	9	46	1 21 1 44
23	Sat	Gen. Green died, 1786. Akenside died 1772.	4	42	7	18	10	51	2 6 2 29
24	S	Shares in the United States Bank sold at \$9 to 90, 1819.	4	42	7	18	11	21	2 52 3 16
25	Mon	Bunker Hill Monument finished, 1842.	4	42	7	18	11	56	3 41 4 7
26	Tue	Washington appointed Com-in-Chief of the U. S. army by Congress, 1798.	4	42	7	18	morn.	4 34	5 1
27	Wed	Arrival at San Francisco of the first Spanish Mission expedition, 1776.	4	43	7	17	0	9	5 27 6 2
28	Thu	Rough and Ready destroyed by fire, 1853.	4	43	7	17	0	50	6 35 7 9
29	Frid	Henry Clay died, 1852.	4	43	7	17	1	43	7 43 8 20
30	Sat	Printing first invented by Faust, 1441. Montezuma died, 1520.	4	44	7	16	3	13	8 25 9 21

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TARANTULA'S NEST.

The Tarantula's nest is formed in the ground and of the same kind of earth; it is well lined with a white silky material. The lid, or trap door, is made of about thirty layers of silk and dirt, and is easily opened or closed. The nest is difficult to find.

Very touching and beautiful were the words of the old school-master, as life passed away: "It is growing dark—the school may be dismissed." Down to the very gates of the unseen world he carried his love and regard for the children he had trained.

FECUNDITY OF FISH.—A codfish has been found to produce 3,686,760 eggs, or spawn, and a ling, 19,248,625; herrings, weighing from 4 to 5½ ounces, from 21,285 to 36,960; mackerel, weighing 20 ounces, 454,061; soles, of 5 ounces, 38,772; one of 14½ ounces, 100,362; a flounder of 2 ounces, 133,407; one of 24 ounces, 1,357,403; lobsters, from 14 to 36 ounces, contain 21,699; a prawn, about 3,800; and a shrimp, from 2,800 to 6,800.—*Dr. Maunder.*

Old Mother Earth is as good natured as she is generous. You have only to tickle her with a hoe and she will laugh with a harvest.



THE PEPSIS AND TARANTULA'S ENEMY. (Natural Size.)

This insect is easily recognized from others by its bright orange-colored wings, almost approaching to a red. It attacks the tarantula, with the most unrelenting vindictiveness, even to the death. Its object is to provide a deposit for its eggs and food for its young in the victim it attacks. It first paralyzes the tarantula by its sting (yet does not kill it at the time), and then, with the assistance of others, conveys it to the hole in the ground where they live.

Life is too short to spend in nursing animosities.

MEXICAN WOMEN GRINDING MAIZE ON THE *Metate*—MAKING TORTILLAS AND COOKING

CONDITION OF STATE TREASURY.

The following is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury of California from October 1, 1858, to September 30, 1859:

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
1858, Oct.....	\$188,756 21	1858, Oct.....	\$46,295 17
" Nov.....	56,101 76	" Nov. ...	35,633 41
" Dec.....	60,710 34	" Dec.....	184,305 74
1859, Jan.....	506,938 34	1859, Jan ...	101,840 87
" Feb.....	3,816 21	" Feb ...	86,104 85
" Mar.....	2,450 08	" Mar	108,906 85
" April....	133,225 35	" Apr.....	156,881 19
" May.....	6,943 85	" May....	71,951 06
" June....	8,183 23	" June...	198,814 34
" July....	196,716 84	" July ...	69,740 34
" Aug ...	10,455 27	" Aug ...	62,816 30
" Sep.....	3,296 70	" Sep. 30	36,401 12
	1,177,623 84		1,159,690 90
	1,159,690 90		

Excess of rec. 17,932 94

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1858, \$332,404 83. Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$17,932 94. Amount of cash on hand Sept. 30, 1859, \$350,337 77. Part of the amounts paid were for the following objects: For interest on the State debt, \$283,638 15; for the redemption of State bonds, \$66,700 62: Total, \$350,338 77. Leaving the amount expended, \$809,352 13.

The following is on a tombstone in Ireland:

"Here lies the body of John Mound,
Lost at sea, and never was found."

TRY IT.—Roast beef, serenity of mind, a pretty wife, a bouncing baby and cold water baths, will make most any man healthy, wealthy and wise.

In the formation of a single locomotive engine there are over five thousand pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

Our life is but a winter's day:
Some only breakfast and away;
Others to dinner stay, and are full fed:
The oldest man but sups and goes to bed.
Large is his debt who lingers out the day.
Who goes the soonest has the least to pay.

DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Full Moon, 2d. 7h. 56m. evening. Last Quarter, 10d. 9h. 47m. evening. New Moon, 18d. 6h. 9m. morning. First Quarter, 24d. 9h. 30m. evening.	Sun and Tide Table, By WM. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.									
			SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER.					
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.		MORN.	EVE.				
Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
1	S	Hutchings' California Magazine first published, 1856.	4	44	7	16	rises.	9	36	9	59	
2	Mon	Arrival of John A. Sutter in California, 1839.	4	44	7	16	7	39	10	27	10	51
3	Tue	First American built house completed in San Francisco, by J. P. Leese, 1836.	4	44	7	16	8	20	11	18	11	40
4	Wed	First meeting of Americans at Sonoma, '46, called by Fremont. Independence, '76.	4	45	7	15	8	46	11	37	0	24
5	Thu	Battle of Chippewa, 1814.	4	45	7	15	9	37	0	45	1	4
6	Frid	S. Francisco seized by Commodore Sloat and Montgomery, 1846.	4	45	7	15	10	33	1	21	1	40
7	Sat	Great fire at Placerville, El Dorado Co., 1856.	4	46	7	14	11	30	1	57	2	15
8	S	American flag first hoisted on the Plaza { of Yerba Buena, now San Francisco, by	4	46	7	14	morn	2	32	2	49	
9	Mon	{ Capt. Montgomery, of the U. S. sloop-of-war Portsmouth, 1846.	4	46	7	14	0	19	2	7	2	23
10	Tue	John Q. Adams born, 1767. Gen. Z. Taylor died, 1850.	4	47	7	13	0	43	3	43	4	2
11	Wed	Hanging of James Stuart by Vigilance Committee, 1851.	4	47	7	13	1	17	4	22	4	43
12	Thu	No white printing paper to be found in market, 1852.	4	48	7	12	1	41	5	5	5	30
13	Frid	Second great fire in Sacramento, 1854.	4	48	7	12	2	30	6	1	6	35
14	Sat	Battle of Prague, 1420.	4	49	7	11	3	41	7	9	7	43
15	S	The "Hounds," a society of robbers, in San Francisco, arrested, 1849.	4	49	7	11	sets.	8	18	8	55	
16	Mon	Stony Point taken, 1779.	4	50	7	10	8	11	9	21	9	39
17	Tue	Over 500 vessels in the harbor of S. Francisco, chiefly ships, wanting crews, '51.	4	51	7	9	8	56	9	50	10	25
18	Wed	Battle of Warsaw, 1656.	4	52	7	8	8	21	10	52	11	17
19	Thu	The great fire in Nevada, 1856.	4	53	7	7	8	46	11	40	0	3
20	Frid	Gibraltar taken by the British, 1704.	4	54	7	6	10	19	0	26	0	48
21	Sat	Robert Burns died, 1779.	4	54	7	6	11	11	1	9	1	32
22	S	Michigan Bluffs, Placer county, destroyed by fire, 1857.	4	55	7	5	11	51	1	54	2	16
23	Mon	First German Festival in Cal., 1857.	4	56	7	4	morn.	2	36	2	57	
24	Tue	John Newton born, 1725.	4	57	7	3	0	21	3	21	3	44
25	Wed	St. Louis, Sierra county, destroyed a second time by fire, 1857.	4	58	7	2	0	44	4	6	4	32
26	Thu	Coleridge, the Poet, died, 1834.	4	59	7	1	1	13	4	58	5	37
27	Frid	Fourth great fire in Marysville, 1854.	4	59	7	1	1	48	5	50	6	31
28	Sat	First California Guards, organized, 1849.	5	0	7	0	2	11	7	18	7	59
29	S	Dr. Watts, the Psalmist born, 1674.	5	1	6	59	3	41	8	31	8	11
30	Mon	William Penn died, 1718.	5	2	6	58	3	52	9	31	9	54
31	Tue	French Revolution of 1830 successful.	5	3	6	57	4	20	10	21	10	48

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

She is modest, but not bashful—
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple, ripe and mellow—
Not too young and not too old.

Half inviting, half repulsive,
Now advancing and now shy,
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

Are you sad? how very serious
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? she is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb.

Are you mirthful? how her laughter,
Silver-sounding, will ring out;
She can lure, and catch, and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
True, a maiden's sometimes charming,
But the widow all the while.

THE EARTH is a tender and kind mother to the husbandman; and yet at one season he harrows her bosom, and at another plucks her ears!



Ho! Gently, There.

Fleet of the U. S. on the Pacific.

	Tons.	Men.	Guns.
Steam frigate Merrimac . . .	3,200	500	40
Steam sloop Lancaster . . .	2,360	500	18
Steamer Saranac	1,446	300	6
Steam gun b't Wyoming . .	997	100	5
Sloop Cyane	792	230	20
Sloop Vandalia	783	240	20
Sloop Levant	792	230	20
Sloop St. Mary's	958	250	22
	11,328	2,350	151

The total tonnage of the U. S. Navy is 134,587, divided thus: Line-of-battle ships, 27,081 tons; frigates, 17,163; sloops-of-war, 19,454; brigs, 763; steamers, 64,489; steamships, 5,637.

DEAN SWIFT, hearing of a carpenter failing through the scaffolding of a house which he was engaged in repairing, dryly remarked that he had got through his work promptly.

TO CLEAR A ROOM OF MOSQUITOES.—Take of gum camphor a piece about one-third the size of an egg, evaporate by placing it in a tin vessel, and hold it over a lamp or candle, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes.

The bills of mortality in New York city show the deaths to be 72 per cent. natives of the United States, 17 per cent. of Ireland, 5 per cent. of Germany, and 2 per cent. of England. Yet of the persons arrested by the police, (17,328 in three months,) only 17 per cent. were natives of the United States; while 60 per cent. were Irish, 10 per cent. German, and 3 per cent. English. Nearly 70 per cent. used intoxicating liquors to excess. In Boston, during 1858, 18,753 persons were arrested, of whom 16,201 were foreigners, and 8,939 were intoxicated.

Chinese Companies in California.

We learn from the *Baptist Circular* that there are in this State five companies, as follows:

1. The See Yap Co., 15,700 members.
2. The Heong Shan or Yong Wo, 18,500 members.
3. The Sam Yap, 9,200 members.
4. The Ning Heong, 3,600 members.
5. The Sun On, 7,400 members.

The principal place of business for all the companies is San Francisco, although some of them have subordinate Halls at Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton.

Each company has a President, Marine Clerk or Secretary, and a Hall Superintendent. There is sometimes a Traveling Agent. All the officers are elected by the members, by ballot, for six months, but usually re-elected if found trustworthy and effective. The salaries of the Presidents range from \$80 to \$100 per month. That of the Secretary is \$50, and the Hall Superintendents the same.

In receiving members no oath is required, and no ceremonies are performed; but the candidate merely declares his wish,

enrolls his name, and pays down the initiation fee. This fee varies: with the See Yaps, it is from \$15 to \$20, and from \$7 to \$10 with the Heong Shans, while the Sam Yaps have fixed theirs at \$16, and the Ning Heongs and San Ons rigidly keep it at \$10.

The number of members belonging to each is swelled or diminished, according to the arrivals or departures. The members of the See Yap and Sam Yap Companies all come from the city of Canton and vicinity. The Heong Shans are from the city of Macao and vicinity. The Ning Heongs are from the southwestern part of the Canton Province, and the Sun Ons are from Hongkong.

These companies have no cognizance of the emigration of the Chinese to this State, nor of their exit from it. They were not instituted for the business purposes of trade and commerce, but they are indeed benevolent institutions and mutual aid societies, and their tendencies are good. The halls answer the purposes of exchanges for consultations and for temples for religious worship, as well as relief hospitals.

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TEAS,
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Dealers from the country will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Full Moon, 1d. 0h. 3m. morning. Last Quarter, 8d. 2h. 56m. morning. New Moon, 14d. 9h. 58m. evening. First Quarter, 21d. 3h. 14m. evening. Full Moon, 29d. 5h. 10m. evening.	Sun and Tide Table, By WM. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.								
			SUN.		MOON		HIGH WATER.				
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.		MORN.	EVE.			
Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1	Sat	Convention of Delegates met at Monterey to frame a State Constitution, 1849.	5	36	6	24	7	31	0	5	0 10
2	S	California honorably voted to pay her great debt, contracted by dishonest officers, 1857.	5	37	6	23	8	20	0	33	0 47
3	Mon	Cromwell died, 1658.	5	38	6	22	8	49	1	2	1 15
4	Tue	First illustrated newspaper published in California, by Thomas Armstrong, 1850.	5	40	6	20	9	36	1	29	1 43
5	Wed	Meeting of the Continental Congress 1774.	5	41	6	19	10	26	1	57	2 11
6	Thu	First brick house commenced in San Francisco, by Mellus & Howard, 1848.	5	42	6	18	11	23	2	26	2 42
7	Frid	Opening of the first Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute in S. F., '57.	5	43	6	17	morn.	2	58	3	3 18
8	Sat	Renewal of hostilities by the Mexicans, 1847.	5	44	6	16	0	37	3	38	4 1
9	S	California admitted into the Union, 1850.	5	45	6	15	1	35	4	27	4 58
10	Mon	Perry's victory on Lake Erie, 1813.	5	46	6	14	2	19	5	39	6 28
11	Tue	Macdonough's victory on Lake Champlain, 1814.	5	47	6	13	2	51	7	20	8 1
12	Wed	Loss of the steamer Central America and 400 returning Californians, 1857.	5	49	6	11	3	52	8	43	9 12
13	Thu	Duke of Wellington died, (Sept. 14,) 1852.	5	51	6	9	4	29	9	31	9 48
14	Frid	Grass Valley destroyed by fire, 1851.	5	52	6	8	sets.	10	15	10	39
15	Sat	Aaron Burr died, 1836, aged 80.	5	53	6	7	7	11	10	58	11 20
16	S	Surrender of the city of Mexico, 1847.	5	53	6	7	7	11	10	58	11 20
17	Mon	Adjournment of the Vigilance Committee of 1851.	5	54	6	6	7	41	11	41	11 58
18	Tue	Fourth great fire in San Francisco 1850.	5	55	6	5	8	13	0	23	0 44
19	Wed	President Jackson's manifesto read to the Cabinet, 1832.	5	56	6	4	8	51	1	4	1 25
20	Thu	First meeting of the Pacific Railroad Convention in San Francisco, 1859.	5	57	6	3	10	8	1	46	2 7
21	Frid	First work printed in the English language, 1471.	5	58	6	2	11	21	2	28	2 50
22	Sat	Lower California discovered by Grigalon, a Spaniard, from Mexico, 1534.	5	59	6	1	morn.	3	13	3	35
23	S	First passenger stage started by Jas. Birch to Mormon Island, 1849.	6	0	6	0	0	9	4	2	4 34
24	Mon	First message by Telegraph, in California sent to Point Lobos, 1853.	6	1	5	59	0	52	5	10	5 52
25	Tue	Major Andre taken, 1780.	6	2	5	58	1	27	6	39	7 34
26	Wed	Paul Jones captured the Seraphis, 1779.	6	3	5	57	2	19	8	6	8 45
27	Thu	Philadelphia taken, 1777.	6	4	5	56	3	13	9	20	9 36
28	Frid	Pacific Ocean discovered by Balboa, 1513.	6	5	5	55	4	45	9	47	10 9
29	Sat	Great Earthquake in Tuscany, 1798.	6	6	5	54	4	19	10	28	10 45
30	S	The first steamer, the Pioneer, made her trial trip, 1849.	6	7	5	53	rises.	11	22	11	18
		Organization of the Sons of Temperance in San Francisco, 1850.	6	8	5	52	6	29	11	32	11 46

Arrival of the Overland Mail !!!

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
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ARGUING THE POINT.

A dandy is a chap that would
Be a young lady if he could;
But as he can't, does all he can
To show the world he's not a man.

DIFFERENCE OF TIME.—When it is 12 o'clock at noon in New York city, it is forenoon at all places west of New York, and afternoon with all places east; as by the following table:

	A. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia.....	11 55 52	12 28 06
Buffalo, N. Y.....	11 56 32	4 33 40
Charleston, S. C.....	11 36 40	4 55 42
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	11 16 18	5 46 03
New Orleans, La.....	10 55 40	7 17 24
San Francisco.....	8 52 54	10 49 56
Honolulu.....	6 24 08	12 01 44

"Mrs. Smith, did you say, in the hearing of my little girl, that I was a great rusty cat?" "No, my dear Mrs. Jones; I said you were a great aristocrat." Humph!

NEWSPAPERS.—There are 3,364 newspapers published in the United States and territories, of which 613 are in New York, 419 in Pennsylvania, 382 in Ohio, 221 in Illinois, and 219 in Massachusetts. There are 50 in Canada, 5 in the Sandwich Island, and 2 in New Brunswick. In England and Wales there are 272; in Scotland, 66; in Ireland, 113; and in the British Isles and Jersey, 17. There are about 1,500 in Germany, about 600 in France, 30 or 40 in Spain, very few in Italy, 13 in Constantinople, and about 100 in Russia.

The best lip salve in creation is a sweet kiss. The remedy should be used with great care, however, as it is apt to bring on an affection of the heart.

Many fold their hands in petitions when they ought to be using them in toil. They never learn that a useful, toiling life may be a perpetual prayer, as it is a perpetual hymn.

THE LAW OF LOVE.

Make channels for the streams of love,
Where they may broadly run;
For love has overflowing streams,
To fill them every one.

For we must share if we would keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have—
Such is the law of love.

The gentleman who stood upon ceremony has lost his footing, and now finds that he has slipped out of a very pleasant circle.

Height of some of the most important Elevations about San Francisco.

Telegraph Hill.....	294	Mission Dolores.....	80
Russian Hill.....	360	St. Mary's Cathedral.....	80
Rincon Point, (highest part.....)	120	Hall of Records.....	60
Steamboat Point, highest part.....	111	Hill at intersection of Hyde and Fil-	
Black Point.....	114	bert Streets.....	314
Hill half mile west of Mission.....	510	Washington Square.....	60

THE OVERLAND MAILS



AND SALT LAKE CITY.

A MONTHLY EXHIBIT of the number of Letters, Packages, and Dispatches received at and sent from the San Francisco Post Office, from Sept. 15th, 1858, to Oct. 31st 1859, on the Southern Overland Mail Route, from St. Louis and Memphis to San Francisco; also, the amount of Postages thereon.

MONTH.	No. of Letters Rec'd.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Letters Sent.	Amount of Postages.	Total No. of Letters.	Total Amount Postages.
1858.						
September.....			257	\$21 00	257	\$21 00
October.....	596	\$73 16	1613	131 71	2509	204 87
November.....	1780	150 66	4748	401 87	6528	552 53
December.....	3190	252 67	6465	512 09	9655	764 76
1859.						
January.....	4611	378 00	6224	510 24	10,835	888 24
February.....	5618	452 66	7350	592 21	12,968	1044 87
March.....	6649	555 45	7152	608 22	13,801	1173 67
April.....	6929	568 44	8328	707 32	15,257	1275 76
May.....	11,469	1065 60	15,240	1459 08	26,709	2524 68
June.....	13,007	1199 90	18,344	1881 71	31,351	3081 61
July.....	12,869	1134 26	24,906	2627 78	37,775	3762 04
August.....	14,976	1379 92	24,720	2694 42	39,696	4074 34
September.....	12,233	1256 83	23,612	2507 15	35,845	3763 98
October.....	18,149	1812 87	27,851	3051 75	46,000	4864 62
Total.....	112,376	\$10,290 42	176,810	\$17,706 55	289,186	\$27,996 97

A MONTHLY EXHIBIT of the number of Letters, Packages, and Dispatches received at and sent from the San Francisco Post Office, from Sept. 15th, 1858, to October 31st, 1859, on the Overland Mail Route via Salt Lake; also, the amount of Postage thereon.

MONTH.	No. of Letters Rec'd.	Amount of Postages.	No. of Letters Sent.	Amount of Postages.	Total No. of Letters.	Total Amount Postages.
1858.						
September.....	184	\$9 40	152	\$7 80	336	\$17 20
October.....	260	14 50	407	21 56	667	36 06
November.....	240	13 16	342	17 47	582	30 63
December.....	282	13 61	505	24 38	787	37 99
1859.						
January.....	421	22 54	328	17 56	749	40 10
February.....	220	11 02	376	18 83	596	29 85
March.....	229	13 09	323	18 47	552	31 56
April.....	333	17 86	451	25 83	784	43 69
May.....	346	16 61	434	26 08	780	42 69
June.....	382	17 21	531	40 12	913	57 33
July.....	373	16 98	559	36 25	932	53 23
August.....	764	30 42	617	42 40	1381	72 82
September.....	274	9 26	409	23 79	683	33 05
October.....	292	13 76	498	25 60	790	39 36
Total.....	4600	\$219 42	5932	\$346 14	10,532	\$565 56

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Last Quarter, 7d. 2h. 54m. evening. New Moon, 14d. 6h. 26m. evening. First Quarter, 21d. 6h. 2m. morning. Full Moon, 29d. 10h. 39m. morning.	Sun and Tide Table, By WM. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.								
			SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER.				
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.		MORN.	EVE.			
Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1	Mon	Wreck of the steamer Yanke Blade, 1854.	6	9	5	51	7	13	11	57	0 15
2	Tue	Opening of the first Railroad in the United States, 1833.	6	10	5	50	8	9	0	29	0 44
3	Wed	America re-discovered by Columbus, 1492.	6	12	5	49	8	10	0	58	1 13
4	Thu	Black Hawk died, 1833. Battle of Germantown, 1777.	6	13	5	47	10	5	1	27	1 42
5	Frid	Edgar A. Poe died, 1849.	6	14	5	46	11	3	1	59	2 16
6	Sat	Jenny Lind born, 1820.	6	16	5	44	11	51	2	34	2 55
7	S	Louis Phillippe born, 1773.	6	17	5	43	morn.	3	17	3	42
8	Mon	Issue of the first number of the S. F. Evening Bulletin Jas. King of Wm. editor, '55.	6	18	5	42	0	46	4	9	4 43
9	Tue	The steamer McKim made her first voyage to Sacramento, 1849.	6	19	5	41	1	37	5	23	6 6
10	Wed	Arrival of the first Overland Mail in San Francisco, from St. Louis, <i>via</i> Los Angeles, in 23 days and 21 hours, 1858.	6	20	5	40	2	25	6	53	7 37
11	Thu	Napoleon landed at St. Helena, 1815.	6	21	5	39	2	59	8	19	8 54
12	Frid	Constitution of California signed by every member of the Convention, 1849.	6	22	5	37	3	36	8	18	9 31
13	Sat	Brock killed, 1812,	6	24	5	36	4	22	9	51	10 9
14	S	First Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons organized in California, 1849.	6	25	5	35	sets.	10	30	10	52
15	Mon	The Bensley Water Company introduced water into San Francisco, 1858.	6	26	5	34	6	41	11	13	11 35
16	Tue	Battle of Leipsic, 1813. Murat shot, 1815.	6	27	5	33	6	46	11	56	0 20
17	Wed	Burgoyne's surrender, 1777.	6	28	5	32	8	49	0	40	1 2
18	Thu	The Oregon arrived with news of the admission of California into the Union, '50.	6	29	5	31	9	35	1	24	1 47
19	Frid	The Donati Comet of 1858, nearly invisible	6	30	5	30	10	29	2	9	2 32
20	Sat	Burr's trial terminated at Richmond, 1807.	6	32	5	28	11	20	2	55	3 19
21	S	Severe shock of an Earthquake, 1854.	6	33	5	27	morn.	3	44	4	13
22	Mon		6	34	5	26	0	21	4	46	5 24
23	Tue	Battle of Red Bank, 1777.	6	35	5	25	0	51	6	4	6 45
24	Wed	First telegraphic communication between San Francisco and Marysville, 1853.	6	36	5	24	1	40	7	25	8 5
25	Thu	Perry bombarded Tampico, 1846.	6	38	5	22	2	36	8	40	9 6
26	Frid	Battle of White Plains, 1777.	6	39	5	21	3	32	9	31	9 39
27	Sat	The first graduation of young ladies on the Pacific, at the Benicia Young Ladies Seminary, Miss Mary Atkins, Principal; graduated, four pupils, 1857.	6	40	5	20	4	21	9	49	10 8
28	S		6	42	5	17	5	19	10	25	10 42
29	Mon	Locke, the Philosopher, died, 1704.	6	43	5	16	rises.	10	59	11	14
30	Tue	Bonaparte sailed for Elba, 1814.	6	44	5	15	6	46	11	29	11 43
31	Wed	Gen. Kearny died, aged 54, 1848.	6	45	5	14	7	24	11	58	0 20

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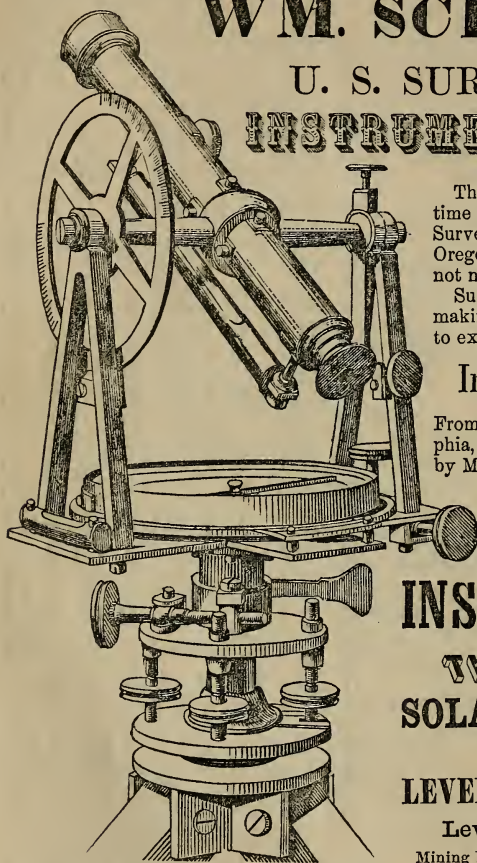
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DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Moon's Phases, San Francisco. Last Quarter, 17d. 11h. 6m. morning. New Moon, 13d. 4h. 25m. evening. First Quarter, 20d. 0h. 42m. morning. Full Moon, 28d. 3h. 27m. evening.	Sun and Tide Table, By Wm. SCHMOLZ, Math. Instrument Maker.					
			SUN		MOON		HIGH WATER.	
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	MORN.	EVE.	
		Chronological Events.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Thu	Rev. T. D. Hunt preached the first sermon in California, 1848.	6 46	5 15	8 37	0 33	0 49	
2	Frid	President Polk born, 1795.	6 45	5 14	9 26	1 5	1 23	
3	Sat	Great fire at Sacramento, nearly two thousand buildings destroyed, 1852.	6 47	5 13	10 18	1 42	1 58	
4	S	Erie Canal celebration, 1825.	6 48	5 12	10 51	2 20	2 42	
5	Mon	Gov. Morris died, 1816.	6 49	5 11	11 45	3 5	3 31	
6	Tue	Martin Van Buren born, 1782.	6 50	5 10	morn.	3 37	4 28	
7	Wed	Second great fire in Marysville, 1852.	6 51	5 9	0 51	5 5	5 45	
8	Thu	Foundation of Mission Dolores, 1776.	6 52	5 8	1 49	6 25	7 5	
9	Frid	Wreck of the ship Lucas, on the Farallones Islands, and loss of 23 lives, when returning from Fraser river, 1858.	6 53	5 7	2 43	7 42	8 18	
10	Sat	Birth of Mahomet, 507.	6 54	5 6	3 41	8 39	8 58	
11	S	Montreal taken, 1775.	6 55	5 5	4 40	9 21	9 38	
12	Mon	St'r Cortes arrived from Victoria with 1000 disappointed Fraser-river-ites, 1858.	6 56	5 4	sets.	10 4	10 29	
13	Tue	First General Election in California, 1849.	6 57	5 3	6 5	10 53	11 16	
14	Wed	Tampico occupied by Com. Conner, 1846.	6 58	5 2	7 21	11 39	11 55	
15	Thu	Letters and passengers arrived in S. Francisco, from New Orleans, viz Tehuantepec, in 14 days and 17 hours, 1858.	6 59	5 1	8 30	0 25	0 48	
16	Frid	First steamboat in California made her trial trip on the bay, 1848.	7 0	5 0	9 43	1 11	1 33	
17	Sat	Tea destroyed at Boston, (Nov. 16,) 1773.	7 1	4 59	10 43	1 55	2 17	
18	S	Commencement of another gold excitement for the Gila river, 1858.	7 2	4 58	11 46	2 40	3 4	
19	Mon	The Linantour claim to the land on which San Francisco is built, decided to be a forgery by Judge Hoffman, 1858.	7 3	4 57	morn.	3 27	3 51	
20	Tue	Peace with Great Britain, 1814.	7 4	4 56	0 44	4 26	4 44	
21	Wed	First issue of the San Francisco Daily Morning Chronicle, 1853.	7 5	4 55	1 29	5 15	5 50	
22	Thu	The Telegraph Line completed across the Sierras to Genoa, in Carson Valley, 1858.	7 6	4 54	2 17	6 25	6 58	
23	Frid	St. Clement's Day.	7 7	4 53	2 50	7 30	8 2	
24	Sat	First great fire in Shasta, 1852.	7 8	4 52	3 39	8 31	8 58	
25	S	Gen. Zachary Taylor born, 1784.	7 9	4 51	4 33	9 19	9 33	
26	Mon	Thanksgiving Day in California, 1858.	7 9	4 51	4 59	9 45	10 4	
27	Tue	Dr. Watts died, 1748.	7 10	4 50	5 31	10 24	10 44	
28	Wed	Second severe Earthquake in San Francisco, at 35 minutes past 12, midnight, '58.	7 11	4 49	rises.	11 2	11 20	
29	Thu	New York Evacuated by the British, 1783.	7 12	4 48	5 51	11 39	11 56	
30	Frid	First Thanksgiving in California, 1849.	7 13	4 47	6 46	0 15	0 33	
		Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.						

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Chronological Events.			H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
1	Sat	Siege of Quebec, 1775.	7	13	4	47	7	56	0	51	0	11
2	S	Mail steamship Winfield Scott wrecked off Santa Barbara, 1853.	7	13	4	47	9	55	1	32	1	52
3	Mon	Provisions from one to three dollars per pound in the mines, 1849.	7	14	4	46	10	13	2	13	2	35
4	Tue	Illinois admitted into the Union, 1818.	7	14	4	46	11	21	2	58	3	23
5	Wed	Bonaparte crowned Emperor of France 1804.	7	14	4	46	morn.		3	49	4	14
6	Thu	Indiana admitted into the Union, 1816.	7	15	4	45	0	18	4	42	5	17
7	Frid	Woolen cloth first introduced into England, 1390.	7	15	4	45	0	51	5	51	5	29
8	Sat	Battle of Molino del Rey, 1847.	7	15	4	45	1	41	7	2	7	37
9	S	Milton, the Poet, born, 1608.	7	16	4	44	2	39	8	12	8	44
10	Mon	Mississippi admitted into the Union, 1817.	7	16	4	44	3	36	9	2	9	21
11	Tue	Christianity suppressed in France, 1805.	7	16	4	44						
12	Wed	U. S. Marine Hospital, at Rincon Point, completed, 1853.	7	16	4	44	4	30	9	43	10	12
13	Thu	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.	7	17	4	43	sets.		10	40	11	6
14	Frid	Fifth great fire in San Francisco; loss estimated at \$1,000,000, 1850.	7	17	4	43	6	17	11	30	11	53
15	Sat	Washington died, 1799. Organization of the first session of the California Legislature, at San Jose, 1849.	7	17	4	43	7	23	0	16	0	39
16	S	Thos. O. Larkin arrived in California, '32.	7	17	4	43	8	25	0	58	1	21
17	Mon	Great fire in New York, 1835.	7	18	4	42	9	31	1	41	2	1
18	Tue	Sacramento city first lighted with gas, '55.	7	18	4	42	10	36	2	22	2	46
19	Wed	Sir Isaac Newton born, 1642.	7	18	4	42	11	41	3	4	3	23
20	Thu	Sacramento Valley R. R. first opened for business to Alder creek, 18 miles, 1855.	7	18	4	42	morn.		3	42	4	2
21	Frid	The population of Sacramento City about 12,000, 1855.	7	19	4	41	0	31	4	24	4	47
22	Sat	Commencement of an unusually long and severe storm of wind and rain, 1851.	7	19	4	41	1	29	5	11	5	38
23	S	Landing of the Pilgrims of the May Flower, at Plymouth Rock, 1620.	7	19	4	41	2	23	6	10	6	42
24	Mon	First great fire in Stockton, 1849.	7	19	4	41	3	35	7	16	7	49
25	Tue	First great fire in San Francisco, 1849.	7	19	4	41	4	21	8	22	8	54
26	Wed	CHRISTMAS DAY. May you all enjoy yourselves.	7	18	4	42	4	57	9	17	9	34
27	Thu	Stephen Girard died, in Phil., 1831.	7	18	4	42	5	13	9	55	10	14
28	Frid	First Indian Baptism at the Mission Dolores, 1776.	7	18	4	42	rises.		10	36	10	56
29	Sat	Riot in Boston, 1747.	7	18	4	42	5	51	12	20	11	42
30	S	The Constitution captured the Java 1812.	7	17	4	43	6	46	0	3	0	24
31	Mon	Buffalo burnt by the British, 1813.	7	17	4	43	7	24	0	44	1	4
		We wish you a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."	7	17	4	43	8	31	1	25	1	45

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And balm in our way,
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The summer of love
Is the bloom of the heart,
When hill, grove and valley
Their music impart,
And the pure glow of heaven
Is seen in fond eyes—
As lakes show the rainbow
That's hung in the skies.

The autumn of love
Is the season of cheer,
Life's mild Indian summer,
The smile of the year;
Which comes when the golden
Ripe harvest is stored,
And yields its own blessings,
Repose and reward.

The winter of love
Is the beam that we win,
While the storm howls without
From the sunshine within.
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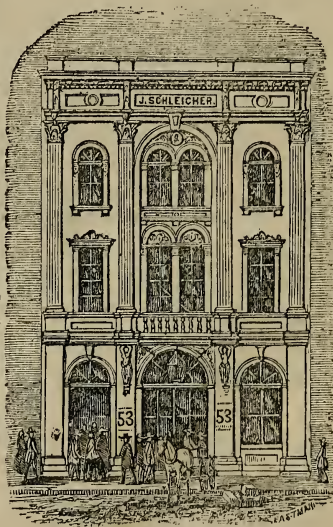
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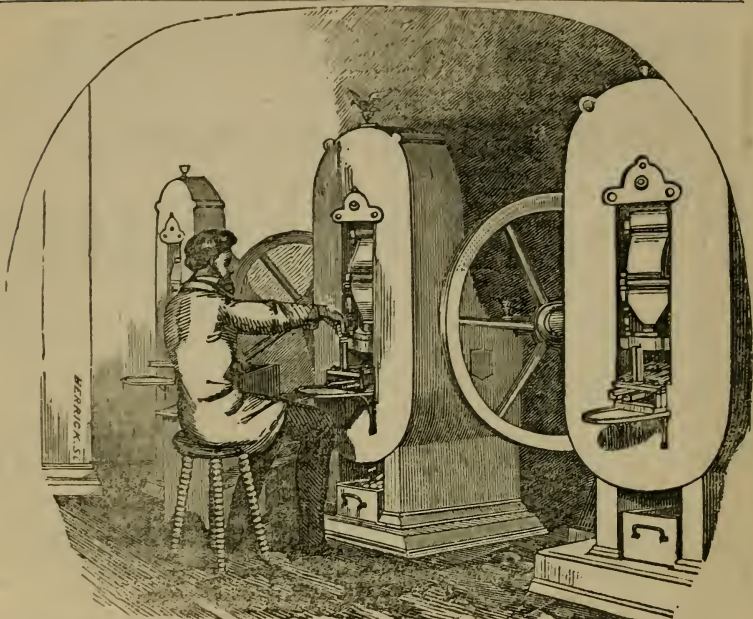
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Value of silver received, \$583,293 89, exclusive of silver in gold ore, which is included above, (about as much more): coined into dollars, half-dollars, quarter-dollars, and ten cent pieces; during same period, \$975,825; parted bars manufactured, \$75,480 95; total Silver work, \$1,051,305 95.

Statement of the operations of the U. S. Branch Mint at San Francisco, California, for the last fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1859.

During the year, 9300 deposits of gold bullion were received, amounting to 771,745 67 ozs. Troy gross weight, containing 757,797,823 ozs. Troy of standard gold, the value of which was \$14,095,564 14; the bullion also contained silver worth \$96,896 85, on which a premium of four per cent. was allowed

depositor, \$3,875,60, thus the total value of the 9300 deposits was \$14,199,336 59, the deductions on which for separating, coining, etc., \$171,376,65, leaves the net value to depositor, \$14,027,959 94.

463 deposits of silver bullion was also received amounting to \$178,254 57 ozs. Troy gross weight, containing 179,266 05 ounces Troy, standard weight, the value of which was \$216,879 48; said bullion also contained gold worth \$7,649 84, thus the total value of the 463 deposits, was \$224,529 32, the deductions on which for separating, coining, etc., \$415 77, leave the amount of net value to depositor, \$224,113 55.

GOLD COINAGE.—Double eagles, \$13,782,800; eagles, \$20,000; half-eagles, \$48,600; quarter-eagles, \$20,000; dollars, \$15,000—\$13,886,400; refined bars, \$19,871 63; total gold work, \$13,906,271 63.

SILVER COINAGE.—Dollars, \$15,000; half-dollars, \$231,500; quarter dollars, \$43,000; dimes, \$9,000—\$298,500; refined bars, \$29,469 65; total silver work, \$327,969 65.

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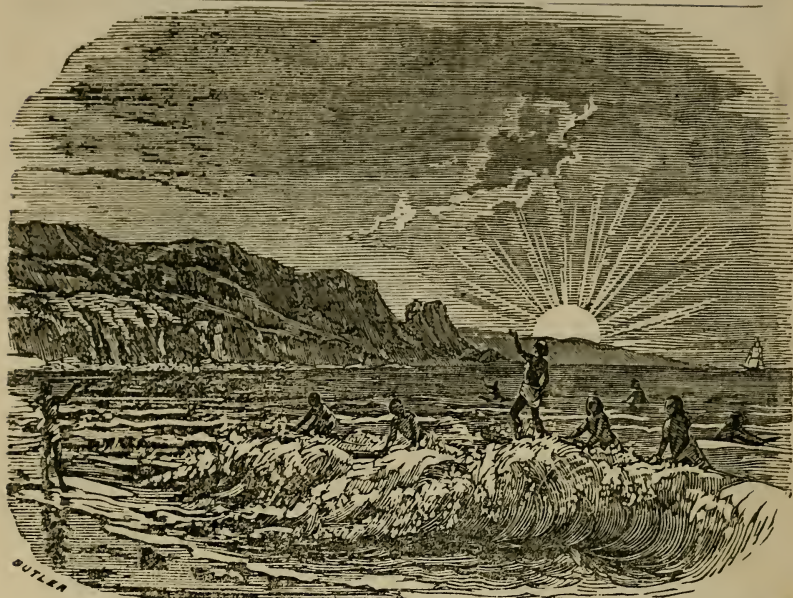
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Since you became my own dear wife, when this old ring was new.

Years bring fresh links to bind us, wife—small voices that are here,
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RECEIPTS of California Gold at the U. S. Mint and Branches, as per Report of Director of the Mint, up to June 30th, 1857.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1849.....                    | \$5,232,249 |
| 1850.....                    | 28,206,226  |
| 1851.....                    | 57,138,980  |
| 1852.....                    | 51,470,675  |
| 1853.....                    | 62,838,395  |
| 1854.....                    | 46,719,083  |
| 1855.....                    | 47,419,945  |
| 1856.....                    | 56,376,901  |
| 1857.....                    | 55,217,843  |
| 1858 (estimated amount)..... | 54,371,200  |
| 1859.....                    | 56,425,631  |

\$521,417,228

This of course is exclusive of all money in circulation, and of treasure in private hands.

EXPORTS of Treasure from San Francisco for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1859.

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| To New York..... | \$29,683,709 |
| England.....     | 3,838,162    |
| New Orleans..... | 216,000      |
| Panama.....      | 218,649      |
| China.....       | 2,685,159    |
| Honolulu.....    | 107,340      |
| Japan.....       | 34,000       |
| East Indies..... | 24,200       |

Total.....\$36,807,219

IMPORTS of Treasure for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1859.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| From Mexico.....      | \$1,860,452 |
| Chili.....            | 14,852      |
| Australia.....        | 4,885       |
| Sandwich Islands..... | 17,380      |

Total.....\$1,897,569

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